IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GOPALAKRISHNA TAMADA

Writ Petition No.7613 of 1998

Dated: 31-01-2007

Between:

1. M. Venkateswara Rao, s/o Munayya,
   aged about 35 years,
   r/o Thirumalapuram,
   Jangareddygudem Mandal
   West Godavari District and another.

... Petitioners

and

1. The District Collector,
   West Godavari District,
   Eluru and 3 others.

... Respondents

ORDER:

This petition is filed seeking *mandamus* declaring the action of the first respondent in not including the Jangareddygudem Mandal in West Godavari District as drought affected area on par with other Mandals as per the Notification of the first respondent No.72, dated 04-10-

1997 and another Notification No.78, dated 18-12-1997 as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the first respondent to declare the Jangareddygudem Mandal in West Godavari District as drought affected area on par with other Mandals vide extraordinary Gazette notification of the first respondent No.72 and 78, dated 04-10-1997 and 18-12-1997 respectively.

2. On a perusal of the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition,
this Court is of the view that after lapse of about 10 years, the relief sought for in this with petition cannot be granted.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

JUSTICE GOPALAKRISHNA TAMADA

Dt.31-01-2007
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